

UTAH DIVISION OF OIL, GAS & MINING
MINERALS REGULATORY PROGRAM

Guideline for Completing Reclamation Contract, FORM MR-RC

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NOTICE OF INTENTION:

(File Number)

File number is assigned by the Division.

(Mineral Mined)

Brief description of mineral(s) mined.

MINE LOCATION:

(Name of Mine)

Self explanatory.

(Description)

Briefly describe direction and approximate distance from nearest major town, include the county where mine is located.

DISTURBED AREA:

(Disturbed acres)

Total acres that will be disturbed by mining (or exploration) operations, including access roads constructed or significantly improved.

(Legal Description)

Attachment "A" is located on page 7 of 7 (This is a detailed legal description of disturbed acreage).

OPERATOR:

Name of Company or individual who is the Division contact.

Note: The Operator must be registered and/or licensed with the Utah State Department of Commerce, Division of Corporations to do business in the state of Utah.

Their address is P.O. Box 146705, SLC, UT, 84114 (801) 530-4849.

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OPERATOR'S REGISTERED AGENT:

The operator's or corporation's legally **Registered Agent** authorized to receive service of legal notice(s) **in the State of Utah.**

OPERATOR'S OFFICERS:

Include President, Vice President, Secretary and/or Treasurer (if applicable).

SURETY:

Type/form of surety being posted (i.e., Surety Bond, Letter of Credit, Certificate of Deposit, etc.).

SURETY COMPANY:

Name of company/institution through which the surety is purchased. Include the policy or account number assigned by the surety.

ESCALATION YEAR:

Division fills in the year the reclamation estimate is calculated/inflated to (usually escalated 5 years into the future from current year dollars).

FORM MR-RC
Revised April 4, 2001
RECLAMATION CONTRACT

File Number _____

Effective Date _____

Other Agency File Number _____

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RECLAMATION CONTRACT

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For the purpose of this RECLAMATION CONTRACT the terms below are defined as follows:

"NOTICE OF INTENTION" (NOI): (File No.)
(Mineral Mined)

"MINE LOCATION":
(Name of Mine)
(Description)

"DISTURBED AREA":
(Disturbed Acres)
(Legal Description)

(refer to Attachment "A")

"OPERATOR":
(Company or Name)
(Address)

(Phone)

"OPERATOR'S REGISTERED AGENT":

(Name)

(Address)

(Phone)

"OPERATOR'S OFFICER(S)":

"SURETY":

(Form of Surety - Attachment B)

"SURETY COMPANY":

(Name, Policy or Acct. No.)

"SURETY AMOUNT":

(Escalated Dollars)

"ESCALATION YEAR":

"STATE":

"DIVISION":

"BOARD":

State of Utah

Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

Board of Oil, Gas and Mining

ATTACHMENTS:

A "DISTURBED AREA":

B "SURETY":

This Reclamation Contract (hereinafter referred to as "Contract") is entered into between _____ the "Operator" and the Utah State Division of Oil, Gas and Mining ("Division").

WHEREAS, Operator desires to conduct mining operations under Notice of Intention (NOI) File No. _____ which has been approved by the Utah State Division of Oil, Gas and Mining under the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act, Sections 40-8-1 et seq., Utah Code Annotated, (1953, as amended) (hereinafter referred to as "Act") and implementing rules; and

WHEREAS, Operator is obligated to reclaim that area described as the Disturbed Area as set forth and in accordance with Operator's approved Reclamation Plan, and Operator is obligated to provide surety in form and amount approved by the Division, to assure reclamation of the Disturbed Area.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Division and the Operator agree as follows:

1. Operator agrees to conduct reclamation of the Disturbed Area in accordance with the Act and implementing regulations, the original Notice of Intention dated _____, and the original Reclamation Plan dated _____. The Notice of Intention as amended, and the Reclamation Plan, as amended, are incorporated by this reference and made a part hereof.
2. Concurrent with the execution hereof, Operator has provided surety to assure that reclamation is conducted, in form and amount acceptable to the Division. Such surety as evidenced by the Surety Contract is in the form of the surety attached hereto as Attachment B and made a part hereof. The Surety Contract shall remain in full force and effect according to its terms unless modified by the Division in writing. If the Surety Contract expressly provides for cancellation, then, within 60 days following the Division's receipt of notice that the Surety Company intends to cancel the Surety Contract, the Operator shall provide a replacement Surety Contract in a form and amount reasonably acceptable to the Division. If the Operator fails to provide an acceptable replacement Surety Contract, the Division may order the Operator to cease further mining activities and to begin immediate reclamation of the Disturbed Area.
3. Operator agrees to pay legally determined public liability and property damage claims resulting from mining to the extent provided in Section 40-8-7(1)(e) of the Act.
4. Operator agrees to perform all duties and fulfill all reclamation requirements applicable to the mine as required by the Act and implementing rules, the Notice of Intention, as amended and the Reclamation Plan, as amended.
5. The Operator's liability under this Contract shall continue in full force and effect until the Division certifies that the Operator has reclaimed the Disturbed Area in accordance with the Act and implementing rules, the Notice of Intention, as amended and the Reclamation Plan, as amended.
6. If reclamation of discrete sections of the Disturbed Area is completed to the satisfaction of the Division, and the Division finds that such sections are severable from the remainder of the Disturbed Area, Operator may request the Division to certify that Operator has reclaimed such discrete sections of the Disturbed Area in accordance with the Act and Implementing rules, the Notice of Intention, as amended and the Reclamation Plan, as amended. If the Division makes such certification, Operator may make request to the Division that the aggregate face amount of the Surety Contract provided pursuant to paragraph 2 be reduced to an amount necessary to provide for completion of the remaining reclamation. The Division shall hear Operator's

request for such reduction in accordance with the Board's Procedural Rules concerning requests for Agency Action.

7. Operator agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the State, Board and the Division from any claim, demand, liability, cost, charge, suit, or obligation of whatsoever nature arising from the failure of Operator or Operator's agents and employees, or contractors to comply with this Contract.
8. Operator may, at any time, submit a request to the Division to substitute surety. The Division may approve such substitution if the substitute surety meets the requirements of the Act and the implementing rules.
9. This Contract shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Utah.
10. If Operator shall default in the performance of its obligations hereunder, Operator agrees to pay all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred by the Division and/or the Board in the enforcement of this Contract.
11. Any breach that the Division finds to be material of the provisions of this Contract by Operator may, at the discretion of the Division, result in an order to cease mining operations. After opportunity for notice and hearing, the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining may enter an order to revoke the Notice of Intention, order reclamation, or order forfeiture of the Surety Contract, or take such other action as is authorized by law.
12. In the event of forfeiture of the Surety Contract, Operator shall be liable for any additional costs in excess of the surety amount which are required to comply with this Contract. Any excess monies resulting from forfeiture of the Surety Contract, upon completion of reclamation and compliance with this Contract, shall be returned to the rightful claimant.
13. This Contract including the Notice of Intention, as amended and the Reclamation Plan, as amended, represents the entire agreement of the parties involved, and any modification must be approved in writing by the parties involved.
14. Each signatory below represents that he/she is authorized to execute this Contract on behalf of the named party.

OPERATOR:

Operator Name

By _____
Authorized Officer (Typed or Printed)

Authorized Officer - Position

Officer's Signature

Date

STATE OF _____)
COUNTY OF _____) ss:

On the ____ day of _____, 20 ____, _____
personally appeared before me, who being by me duly sworn did say that he/she is the
_____ of _____ and duly
acknowledged that said instrument was signed on behalf of said company by authority
of its bylaws or a resolution of its board of directors and said _____
duly acknowledged to me that said company executed the same.

Notary Public
Residing at _____

My Commission Expires:

DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING:

By _____
Lowell P. Braxton, Director

_____ Date

STATE OF _____)
_____) ss:
COUNTY OF _____)

On the ____ day of _____, 20 __, _____
personally appeared before me, who being duly sworn did say that he/she, the said _____
_____ is the Director of the Division of Oil, Gas and
Mining, Department of Natural Resources, State of Utah, and he/she duly acknowl-
edged to me that he/she executed the foregoing document by authority of law on behalf
of the State of Utah.

Notary Public
Residing at: _____

My Commission Expires:

ATTACHMENT "A"

Operator _____

Mine Name _____

Permit Number _____

_____ County, Utah

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Include 1/4, 1/4, 1/4 sections, townships, ranges and any other descriptions that will legally determine where disturbed lands are located. Attach a topographic map of suitable scale (max. 1 inch = 500 feet; 1 inch = 200 feet or larger scale is preferred) showing township, range and sections and a clear outline of the disturbed area boundaries tied to this Reclamation Contract and surety.

The detailed legal description of lands to be disturbed includes portions of the following lands not to exceed _____ acres under the approved permit and surety, as reflected on the attached map labeled _____ and dated _____: